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In the application of:

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For: FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER
FIBER, WOVEN OR KNITTED
FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER
FIBER FABRIC, NONWOVEN FLAME-
RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER
FABRIC AND WOVEN OR KNITTED
SUEDE FABRIC

AMENDMENT UNDER CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.